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ROSE AETHERTON.

A BALLAD,

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ROSE A T H E R T O N .

ALLEGRETTO.

The summer days are coming, The blossom decks the bough, The

bees are gai-ly humming And the birds are singing now:- We have had our May-day

garlands, We have crown'd our May-day Queen With a co-ro-nal of roses Set in



leaves of brightest green; But her reign is nearly o - ver, The Spring is on the



A tempo

wane; O haste thee, gentle summer, To our pleasant land a - gain.

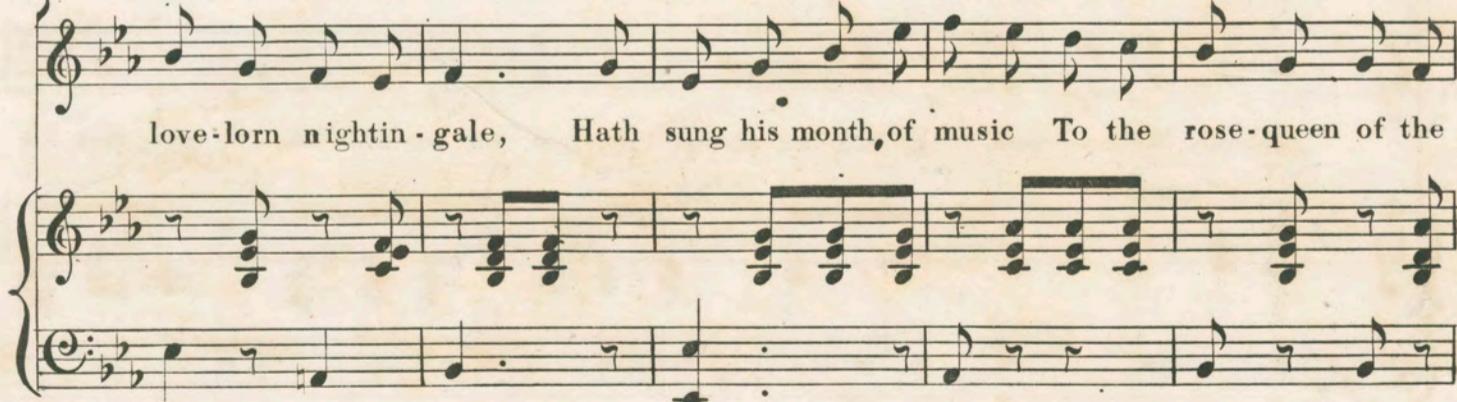


3rd We'll rise and hail thee ear - ly, Be -



The Minstrel of the moonlight, The

-fore the sun hath dried, The dew - drops that will sparkle On the green hedge by our



love-lorn nightin - gale, Hath sung his month of music To the rose-queen of the

side: And when the blaze of noon-day Glares up - on the thirsty flowers, We will

vale: And what tho' he be silent, As the night comes slowly on We'll have

seek the welcome cov - ert Of our jasmine shaded bowers. O! the summer days &c.

dances on the greensward To sweet music of our own. O the summer - days are

coming, And the summer nights more dear, O haste thee, gentle summer! For there's

joy when thou art near.

